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Message

Dear Ms. Hensley:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, attached is the applicant's Response to Notice of Noncompliant Amendment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 11, 2003. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 1 month, up to and including January 11, 2004.

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-8, 11, 12, and 15-22 are rejected.

Claims 9, 10, 12, 14, 23, and 24 are objected to.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows: